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MEDIUM REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, AND METHOD FOR
REPRODUCING DATA

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Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully
 requested in view of the following amendments and comments.

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